

**ATTENTION APPLICANTS!!**

This application for a permit to possess exotic or nongame animals for hobby purposes. **YOU DO NOT NEED A SEPARATE PERMIT FOR EACH ANIMAL IN YOUR POSSESSION.** If you already have a valid Individual Hobby Permit, you can add additional animals free of charge by writing to us or you can wait until the end of the year and list additions on your renewal form which will be sent to you. **IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A VALID INDIVIDUAL HOBBY PERMIT, DO NOT RETURN THIS APPLICATION AND DO NOT SUBMIT A FEE.**



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Fish and Wildlife

**EXOTIC AND NONGAME WILDLIFE SPECIES  
POSSESSION PERMIT APPLICATION**

**INDIVIDUAL HOBBY**

All information requested **MUST** be completed on both sides or this application will be returned to you for completion.

☐ **CHECK HERE IF YOU WERE ISSUED A PERMIT DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.**  
Do not check this if you only have a temporary 20-day permit issued from the pet store or animal dealer.

**PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Required*

**SPECIES (TYPES) OF ANIMAL(S)** Include number and sexes of each species. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ If bird, band number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ If bird, band number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ If bird, band number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAGING FACILITIES** (Describe thoroughly)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD**

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### WILD BIRD BILL NOTICE

Bird permit applicants for birds purchased after December 10, 1991, **MUST** provide documentation that the birds were either captive-bred, or if wild caught, were in possession of the seller before December 10, 1991. Documentation can be a written statement signed by the seller attesting to the above, a copy of the seller's permit with the bird listed on it or any other proof which establishes the bird's history. This documentation **MUST** be attached to your application.

**SOURCE OF ACQUISITION** (Pet store or person that you received or purchased animal(s) from. Full name, address and phone# **must** be provided. If not provided, this application will be denied.)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE (\_\_\_\_)** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE FOR POSSESSION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGULAR VETERINARIAN** (You **MUST** provide the name and address of the veterinarian who will be able to provide care for the species you possess.)

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Copies of the current regulations are at [www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/permregs.pdf](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/permregs.pdf).

**PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY.**

If you have any questions, call (609) 292-9591.

**FEE: \$10.00 for mammals, reptiles and/or amphibians**  
**\$20.00 for permits that include birds**

Check or money order made payable to:  
NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife

(Complete name and mailing address of applicant **MUST** appear on the check or money order.)

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL OUT APPLICATION, ATTACH BIRD DOCUMENTATION (IF APPLICABLE) AND MAIL TO:**

**DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
**EXOTIC AND NONGAME WILDLIFE PERMITS**  
**P.O. BOX 430**  
**TRENTON, NJ 08625-0430**

**\*\*YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS LEGAL TO POSSESS THIS/THESE ANIMAL(S) IN YOUR TOWN.**